

Annual Report FY2007

NEVADA ARTS COUNCIL
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Department of Cultural Affairs



Nevada Arts Council

Introduction

2007 marked the 40th anniversary of the Nevada Arts Council (NAC), a division of the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs. Charged with supporting Nevada's arts and cultural sectors and expanding access to and public participation in the arts, NAC receives funding from the Nevada State Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and other private and public sources.

In partnership with schools, arts institutions and communities, NAC actively works to bring artists, a diversity of art forms and audiences together in Nevada's metropolitan centers and most isolated rural towns.

From folklife festivals to youth artwork projects, and concert series to visual arts exhibits, NAC's support of a breadth of public programs provides residents a rich quality of life—contributing to the health and diversity of Nevada's economy and workforce, increasing tourism, strengthening communities and fostering education through the arts.

our vision... That Nevadans understand the impact and central role of the arts in our lives, our communities and our state.

our values... That we work together to strengthen the environment for artists and arts organizations to accomplish this vision.

our outcome... A culturally vibrant state, from the most isolated and small rural communities to the urban centers of Reno/Sparks and Las Vegas.

our mission... To enrich the cultural life of the state through leadership that preserves, supports, strengthens and makes excellence in the arts accessible to all Nevadans.

our goals...

- ⊙ Increase public access, participation and investment in Nevada's arts and culture.
- ⊙ Incorporate the arts as an essential element in the educational experience of all Nevadans.
- ⊙ Strengthen the environment in which artists' work and contributions are valued and supported.
- ⊙ Encourage and support diverse organizations that produce, present and promote excellence in the arts.

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The Arts in Nevada: A Public Value

The last six months of fiscal year 2007 were the first six months of the Nevada Arts Council’s 40th Anniversary. To celebrate this auspicious birthday, we accomplished several critical tasks to better support Nevada’s remarkable and growing cultural sector, which included:

- ☉ Establishing a grassroots arts advocacy and communication system
- ☉ Growing the agency’s budget to increase grants and services
- ☉ Offering new arts experiences to communities statewide

Arts4Nevada.org was launched—thanks to a collaboration of the Nevada Alliance for Arts Education, Nevada Arts Advocates, Nevada Citizens for the Arts, The Estipona Group, Nevada Arts Council and Western States Arts Federation. Through *Arts4Nevada.org*, citizen arts advocates across the state spoke convincingly during the 2007 legislative session. Nevada’s elected officials listened and responded with an additional \$425,000 to the Nevada Arts Council (NAC) for the biennium. This increase allowed the NAC to award FY08 grantees the funding levels recommended by panelists for the first time in many years. Now a model for other state’s advocacy efforts, *Arts4Nevada.org* will expand its communication and advocacy capacities throughout FY08.

With this new state funding and special initiative grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, NAC created new traveling exhibitions; increased the number of grants to support professional development of the state’s cultural workforce; expanded the Folklife Education Initiative; released *Enduring Traditions: The Culture and Heritage of Lake Tahoe, Nevada*; and sponsored a three-week tour by Utah’s Repertory Dance Theatre that involved more than 7,600 individuals in 29 workshops and performances in Churchill, Clark, Elko, Humboldt and Washoe counties.

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This year’s Annual Report presents a snapshot of these Arts Council activities and more, and reveals that the arts are celebrated throughout the Silver State—in small towns, rural areas, and in major metropolitan centers—sustaining individual curiosity and empowering group participatory experiences.

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As you read through this report, please note the remarkable contributions provided by so many artists, educators, arts institutions, community groups, public institutions and patrons. In support of, and in partnership with, our grantees and constituency, the Nevada Arts Council remains resolute in its mission to promote the public value of the arts for those who live in and visit our great state.

Artist Services Program

With a focus on the needs and concerns of the individual artist, components of the Artist Services Program provide resources and technical assistance to Nevada artists while creating opportunities for artists to engage with residents throughout the state.

Program Highlights

On The Road...

The Nevada Touring Initiative (NTI) continues to bring art and audiences together at the local level through the Tumblewords Program and Traveling Exhibition Program. Last year nearly 86,000 individuals experienced NTI's high-quality visual arts exhibitions and literary arts residencies in communities as varied as Las Vegas, Smith Valley, Dayton, Fallon and Incline Village.

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NTI's Traveling Exhibition Program features works by Nevada's finest painters, sculptors, photographers and folk artists as well as examples from artists who garner national and international acclaim. These exhibits are available to nonprofit organizations or public institutions for a minimal fee, which covers installation, insurance, publicity and education materials. During FY07, 14 community sponsors hosted NTI exhibits, including the Great Basin National Park Visitor's Center in Baker, Pershing County Library in Lovelock, St. Mary's Art Center in Virginia City and the Nye County Courthouse in Pahrump.

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In 2007, the Arts Council debuted *Voces Latinas: Works on Paper from 1921-present*, showcasing 15 artists who represent the diversity of creative voices within the Latino community. Curated by Ann M. Wolfe, curator at the Nevada Museum of Art, *Voces Latinas* (which translates to Latino Voices) highlights works on paper from the earliest years of the twentieth century to the present and touches on complex subjects and issues that continue to inspire dialogue and debate within—as well as beyond—the Latino community. Featured artists include Enrique Chagoya, José Clemente Orozco and Diego Rivera, among others.



Twelve sponsors in 10 counties, ranging from the Courthouse Gallery in Eureka County (pop. 1,651) and St. Mary's Art Center in Virginia City (pop. 1,500+) to the Clark County Museum in Henderson (pop. 240,614) have booked *Voces Latinas* for its two-year tour. As Nevada realizes a significant growth in its Spanish-speaking population, *Voces Latinas*, with its educational guide and bilingual materials, accomplishes our goal of increasing access to new cultural experiences.

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The novelists, poets and essayists in the *Tumblewords Program* provide personal interaction during readings and workshops, establishing new connections between writers and community members. During fiscal year 2007, writers from Nevada and the western region presented 24 free readings, writing workshops and lectures in nine communities—from Jarbidge to Las Vegas, and Carson City to Beatty.

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The Nevada Touring Initiative is supported by the Challenge America and the American Masterpieces Programs of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Western States Arts Federation, and in partnership with the Nevada Museum of Art.

Art on Exhibit

The Legislative eXhibition Series (LXS), located on the first floor of the Nevada Legislative Building, has introduced lawmakers and the public to contemporary and traditional artists of the Silver State for 12 legislative sessions. Since 1985, LXS has highlighted 117 painters, photographers, printmakers, sculptors and craft artists in primarily solo shows. LXS 2007 was sponsored by the Wingfield Nevada Group, R & R Partners, the Ferraro Group, the Griffin Crowley Group and Sheehan Van Woert Bigotti Architects, and featured:



- ☉ Folk and traditional art from the Nevada Arts Council's permanent collection
- ☉ Photography by Linda Dufurrena, Winnemucca
- ☉ Photography by Gerald Franzen, Carson City
- ☉ Painting by Maria Partridge, Reno
- ☉ Painting by Heather Patterson, Carson City
- ☉ Painting by Mary Walsh, Las Vegas

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The Office eXhibition Series (OXS) in the Arts Council's Carson City office typically honors visual artists who have received recognition through the receipt of an Artist Fellowship, Governor's Arts Award commission, Folklife Apprenticeship, or inclusion on the Artist in Residence roster. During 2007, OXS featured exhibits of the Nevada Touring Initiative and the Lake Tahoe Cultural Survey.

Honoring Nevada's Artists

Encouraging and supporting Nevada's exceptional artists, the Nevada Arts Council awarded nine \$5,000 Artist Fellowships for FY07: three each in Literary Arts, Performing Arts and Visual Arts. In addition to using the grant award to produce art during the fellowship year, each fellow provides a free public event (readings, exhibitions, performances, master classes) relevant to his or her discipline. The Artist Services Program, which oversees Artist Fellowships, also awards a \$500 grant to the top three honorable mentions in each category. Panelists evaluated 124 applications through an anonymous review process using the primary criteria of excellence before recommending the following 18 artists for the NAC Board to consider and approve.

LITERARY ARTS FELLOWSHIPS

Krista Benjamin, writing for children and young adults, Carson City
Tara Bray, poetry, Reno
Teresa Breedon, poetry, Carson City

PERFORMING ARTS FELLOWSHIPS

Jorge Grossman, music composition, Henderson
Seth Horan, music performance/bass guitar, Reno
Richard Soule, music performance/flute, Las Vegas

VISUAL ARTS FELLOWSHIPS

Stephen Hendee, sculpture, Las Vegas
Zoltan Janvary, printmaking, Reno
Nolan Preece, photography, Reno

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Gary Buchanan, music composition, Reno
Joanna Frueh, prose/non-fiction, Reno
Suzanne Hackett-Morgan, painting, Las Vegas
Karen Haid, music performance/flute, Las Vegas
Angela Kallus, painting, Las Vegas
William Notter, poetry, Reno
George Perreault, poetry, Reno
Boris Shapiro, music performance/drums, Henderson
Brent Sommehauser, sculpture, Las Vegas
Robin Stark, sculpture, Henderson

Credits: Page 2: Poet Gailmarie Pahmeier works with high school English honor students at Dayton Branch Library during a Tumblewords residency; Top left: *History of the Chicano Movement*, 2003, by Frank Romero from the *Voces Latinas* exhibit of the Nevada Touring Initiative; Top right: Seth Horan, a 2007 Performing Arts Fellowship recipient.

Arts in Education Program

Children who grow up with the arts as a core subject have a propensity for strong verbal and nonverbal expression, creative problem-solving and independent thinking. Perhaps even more importantly, through the arts our youth gain insight and value of the differences and similarities of people and cultures around the world. If this can happen to children in a classroom, think about the impact of lifelong learning in the arts for all Nevadans.

Program Highlights

Poetry Out Loud

Jake Reid, a junior at Douglas County High School in Minden, represented Nevada at the Second Annual Poetry Out Loud (POL) Recitation Finals held in Washington, DC in spring of 2007.

Describing his experience, Reid wrote, *On April 30, I departed for the nation's capital on a Southwest Airlines carrier where I was asked to recite a few lines of poetry over a static intercom... The Finals were exhilarating. After two full days of non-stop recitation and visitations from famous personalities the likes of which I had never before imagined seeing (not to mention Garrison Keillor, Scott Simon, and Senator Harry Reid, who I was able to perform for personally in a private office), I felt certain this was a trip I wouldn't soon forget.*

With his first-place prize at the Nevada State Finals, Reid received \$1,000 and his school received a \$2,000 stipend for the purchase of poetry books and to support literary programs. Sophomore Lainey Henderson from Carson High School won second place and Geoffrey McFarland, a senior at Reno's Galena High School, took third. Each received \$500, with \$1,000 for his or her school.

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POL, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts and The Poetry Foundation, introduces high school students to the power of poetry through memorization and performance. The Nevada State Finals were hosted by the College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada, Reno, and sponsored by the Nevada Arts Council, Nevada Alliance for Arts Education, Nevada Department of Education and SmartBrand.



Artists in Residence

The Artist in Residence (AIR) Program places professional artists in schools, institutions and communities for several weeks to months at a time. These residencies enable students and others to participate in the creative process with artists in varied disciplines through workshops and other methods of direct engagement—acquiring knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts.

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In FY07, 30 artists conducted 13 residencies for 3,179 individuals (including 2,346 youth) in six elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one dance company, one department of juvenile services, three community arts organizations, and one community educational foundation.

For example, the Yerington Theatre for the Arts (YTA), a nonprofit organization in rural Lyon County, has sponsored artist residencies to augment arts education opportunities for community youth for many years. In FY07, YTA received an AIR grant to bring in California visual artist Emily Silver and Mary Bennett, a theatre artist from Reno, to share their talents with students at Yerington Elementary School. The residency activities were planned cooperatively by members of YTA, the artists, and the elementary school teachers and principal. Silver worked with children in kindergarten and third and fourth grades, focusing on drawing skills with the older students. Bennett provided training in theatre basics for students in the third and fourth grades, and presented a teacher's workshop. As one participating teacher noted, *"Many students have no better outlet than*



art. This is often undiscovered until the artist in residence brings that creativity forth."

Professional Development for Educators

Through grants and workshops, the AIE Program supports the professional development of the arts education workforce, including teachers, teaching artists, librarians and arts/education administrators.

In FY07, 30 individuals and organizations received Better Education Through the Arts Grants to help with attendance at conferences and seminars and the presentation of local arts education projects.

The NAC sponsored two leaders in the arts education field—Lisa Hoitsma, Executive Director of Gateway to the Arts in Pittsburgh, PA, and Tim Sauers, Program Director, of Chicago's Urban Gateways. Together they provided training for teaching artists and arts educators and conducted one-on-one sessions with conference attendees.

Driving the Message Home

Nevadans continue to promote the need for arts education by bolting the Rich in Arts License Plates to bumpers across the state. These plates raise awareness for arts education and provide funding for statewide arts education programs of the Nevada Arts Council and VSA of Nevada. The design by Beth Finta, a Las Vegas student, remains the only license plate in the nation designed by a student.



Credits: Page 4: Jake Reid, Douglas County High School junior, at the 2007 Poetry Out Loud Recitation Finals; Top left: image from *The Wiz of Vegas City* provided by Nevada Ballet Theatre; Top right: participant at a quilt-making workshop sponsored by Humboldt County Library, Winnemucca in conjunction with the *Texture and Weave of Traditional Arts* exhibit of the Nevada Touring Initiative.

Community Arts Development Program

The arts are key to shaping a community's character, a pathway to explore shared values and an opportunity to deepen understanding and appreciation of the diversity of our neighbors down the street, across town or beyond our borders.

Community Arts Development Program staff uses communications, networking, training and funding to help cities and towns across Nevada develop local programming and strategies to increase participation in the arts and access to high-quality cultural programs.

Program Highlights

Building Knowledge and Connections

The professional development of Nevada's cultural workforce is necessary to sustain healthy nonprofit organizations in communities across the state.

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OASIS 2007: Crossing Borders celebrated the common purpose of those involved with the arts, education, libraries, humanities, museums and historic preservation. Hundreds of Nevada's cultural workforce joined colleagues in Reno to attend three days of workshops, lectures and special activities. *OASIS 2007* featured 43 speakers and a number of extraordinary events including a Cultural Convening facilitated by staff of *Animating Democracy*, a program of Americans for the Arts, a walking tour of Reno's Downtown Arts District and a keynote address by Tom Sokolowski, director of The Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sokolowski's appearance coincided with *Andy Warhol's Dream American: Screenprints from the Collection of the Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation* on exhibit at the Nevada Museum of Art. Session topics ranged from board development and strategic marketing to the state of museums in the 21st Century.

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Professional Development Grants (PDG) from the Community Arts Development Program promote continuing education of Nevada's arts administrators and board members by supporting attendance at workshops, conferences and other forms of career development. FY07 PDGs were awarded to 31 individuals affiliated with arts and cultural organizations, including the Nevada Northern Railway Museum in Ely, Reno Chamber Orchestra, Churchill Arts Council in Fallon, Boulder City Arts Council, Las Vegas Highland Dance Association, Las Vegas Little Theatre, Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, the City of Henderson's Cultural Arts & Tourism Division and the Moapa Valley Arts Council in Overton.

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In 2007, the Community Arts Development Program continued to work closely with the Nevada Presenters Network (NPN). As the state's communication network for organizations that present the performing arts, NPN provides a forum for discussion and collaborative planning. With NPN, the Arts Council sponsored a two-day workshop during the *OASIS 2007* conference and established a series of quarterly conference calls to share information and encourage statewide communications and partnerships.

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Dancing Through Nevada

More than 7,600 adults, children and educators were introduced to the joy of contemporary dance during Utah's Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT) three-week tour of Nevada in 2007. In Reno, Fallon, Las Vegas, Elko and Wells, RDT presented master classes, student and teacher workshops and community lecture-demonstrations, all free, and many open to the public, as well as its signature concert, *Capsule: A Century of Dance*. RDT also performed "*D*" is for Dance: "*D*" es para Danzar, which included a Spanish language component —allowing the audience to become acquainted with a movement, word, an English word and the Spanish equivalent.

After RDT's residency at Gilbert Elementary in Las Vegas, Principal Sherri Brewer, wrote, "...it was probably one of the best assemblies we have ever had. Everyone—students, teachers, staff—loved it! The children were absolutely mesmerized, and I was so impressed with how [the dancers] wove the educational and artistic aspects of dance together in such a seamless pattern."

Growing the Arts Locally

The staff of the Community Arts Development (CAD) Program spends much of its time in communities throughout the state, with a focus on serving local arts agencies and presenting organizations. Providing technical assistance in a community often requires a combination of research, presentations, working meetings, training sessions and referrals. Staff may assist with the implementation of a community cultural assessment and help craft a strategic plan; provide connections to national, regional and local resources; or arrange peer-to-peer networking opportunities.

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In FY07, CAD staff engaged in extended technical assistance with a number of emerging and established arts organizations, including the Pahrump Arts Council, Douglas County Arts Council and Metro Arts Council of Southern Nevada. As well, special attention was directed to several local governments in the process of creating new cultural divisions, including the City of Fernley and Carson City.

Credits: Page 6: Folsom High School Choir directed by Curtis Gaesser performed at the Reno Jazz Festival; Top left: audience members enjoy a concert at the Henderson Pavilion; Top right: Utah's Repertory Dance Theatre performed in Nevada as part of the American Masterpieces Initiative.

Folklife Program

Nevada is rich with diverse traditions, heritage and cultures. Working with a range of artists and communities—ethnic, tribal, regional, age, occupational, gender, religious and family—NAC folklorists document valuable material to be shared with the public through publications, exhibitions, performances and the Nevada Folklife Archives.

Program Highlights

Sharing our Cultural Heritage

The Folklife Education Initiative provides Nevadans a glimpse into the multiplicity of living cultures in our communities. These programs are free of charge and range from introductions to Nevada's folk and traditional arts for schools and communities to training of local groups or older students on how to document their own or local traditions through oral histories, photograph and audio interviewing. For example, in FY07 the Folklife Program facilitated classes presented by Chinese artist Xian Na (Sonia) Carlson to students in Silver City; basket, storytelling and foodways presentations by Washoe and Paiute Natives for the *Water Festival*, an event sponsored by the State of Nevada's Environmental and Water agencies; and African drumming and Middle Eastern music for the *Trails and Vistas* outdoor programs at Donner Lake.

Traditions of Lake Tahoe

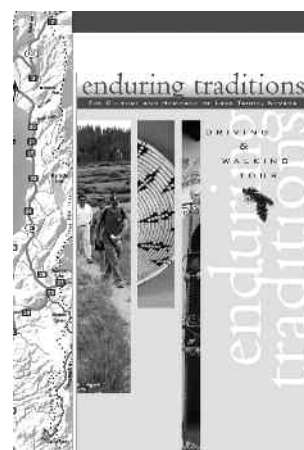
The Nevada Arts Council released *Enduring Traditions: The Culture and Heritage of Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Driving & Walking Tour*, a 72-page guide to off-the-beaten-path sites of natural, cultural and artistic interest, authored by local cultural anthropologist Penny Rucks.

Enduring Traditions introduces travelers to the rich history and the contemporary life of immigrants and cultures on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe. Beginning at Mount Rose, and winding through Incline Village, along the eastern shores of the Lake and down Kingsbury Grade, the tour offers an



introduction to the Washoe Indians, gambling history, estates of the wealthy, boating traditions, fabric arts, Austrian and Hungarian influences in the ski industry, vernacular architecture, Filipino and Hispanic dance forms and emerging traditions such as tree carving. The guide also includes Tahoe's museums and community events and spotlights Lake Tahoe's unrivaled natural features and alpine environment.

The Lake Tahoe Basin Cultural Survey, providing the data for *Enduring Traditions*, was a four-year project managed by folklorist Jeanne Harrah Johnson and supported by the Challenge America Program of the National Endowment for the Arts and with assistance from the Western Folklife Center.



Credits: Top right: Spinner-weaver Pat Nelson is accepting a rag rug woven by apprentice Amy Dillon; Center right: Tahoe quilter, Linda Graeber, applies a quilt block; Bottom right: Cover of *Enduring Traditions*.



Sustaining Expressions of Tradition

Folklife Apprenticeship Grants value the continuation of traditional arts as part of the preservation of Nevada's cultural heritage. While honoring the state's master artists, apprenticeships encourage the "handing-down" of traditional art forms, such as crafts, music, food preparation and dance, within ethnic, occupational and cultural groups.

Masters and apprentices share a common cultural background and an interest in preserving a specific traditional art. Each Folklife Apprenticeship award provided to the master artist includes funding for the master artists, supplies, tools, materials and related travel costs necessary to complete the apprenticeship. In FY07:

- ☉ **Xian Na Carlson** taught the traditional Chinese "Long Sleeve" Dance to **Ingrid Carlson** and **Ning Chen**, all from Gardnerville.
- ☉ **Yoko Fitzpatrick** mentored **Christina Mori** and **Elizabeth Yu**, all from Henderson, in Japanese Koto music.
- ☉ **Dele Adefemi** and apprentices **Kachell Figueroa** and **Markeeta Figueroa**, all from Henderson, worked on Nigerian drumming, dance and language.
- ☉ **Lesley Williams** worked with **Kacidee Williams**, both from Wadsworth, to create Paiute cradleboards.

- ☉ **Thelma Thompson** instructed **Teddi Hatch**, both from Yerington, in Paiute foodways.
- ☉ **Mary McCloud**, Schurz, mentored apprentice **Marlin Thompson**, Yerington, in Paiute-Shoshone songs and meanings.
- ☉ **Clare Smokey** and **Richard Burchett**, both from Carson City, worked on Washoe storytelling and culture.
- ☉ **Fred Buckmaster** instructed **Logan Nuttall**, both from Fallon, in Western saddle-making.
- ☉ **Leah Brady** taught **Lois Whitney**, both from Elko, Western Shoshone "Boat" cradle basketmaking.
- ☉ **Betty Robison** and apprentice **Crystal Allen**, both from Fallon, studied Western Shoshone language and culture.
- ☉ **Rosemary Rogers-de Soto** taught **Savena Rogers** and **Elizabeth Rogers**, all from Yerington, Paiute willow cradleboard.
- ☉ **Helen Williams**, Lovelock, mentored **Donna Cossette**, Fallon, in Paiute oral history and storytelling.

Credits: Left: Audrey Frank holding a pine needle basket created by Judy Moffet; Center: Evelin Soto and Valeria Miranda, students of Sylvia Doignon, ballet folkloricos instructor, Boys and Girls Club of Kings Beach, CA. Photo by Penny Rucks; Right: Nigerian Master Drummer Dele Adefemi is a past recipient of a Folklife Apprenticeship grant.

Governor's Arts Awards

On March 22, 2007, more than 400 people celebrated the 27th Annual Governor's Arts Awards at the Nightingale Concert Hall on the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) campus. Governor Jim Gibbons welcomed each recipient and acted as the Master of Ceremony for an evening filled with video vignettes of the awardees, speeches and nearly 100 performers.

The Nevada Opera's Youth Chorus opened the proceedings with an arrangement of the *Star Spangled Banner*, *Home Means Nevada* and *Happy Birthday* (celebrating Nevada Arts Council's 40th Anniversary). In addition to personal and thought-provoking presentations by UNR President Milton Glick and Tim Jones, chair of the Nevada Arts Council, keynote speaker Bob Lynch, CEO and President of Americans for the Arts, shared his infectious sense of humor and brought a national perspective to the evening.

The program also featured five of the eight award recipients—poet Gailmarie Pahmeier, Vivo Mexico Dance Company, Rainbow Company Ensemble, Nevada Ballet Theatre and the 17-piece Mile High Jazz Band, led by David Bugli.

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Awardees received contemporary mixed media landscapes by Paul Ford, a former recipient of a Governor's Arts Award and a Nevada Arts Council Artist Fellowship.

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With support from individuals, business and other governmental entities, a public/private partnership insures the vitality of the Governor's Arts Awards celebration each year. Our sponsors for 2007 included: Norma J. Byer; Charles Schwab Bank; Dunlap & Laxalt Attorneys; Bernice A Fischer, Caren Jenkins Law Office; John Klai, Jr.; KUNR 88.7 FM; L'uva Bella Wine Gallery; Machabee Office Environments; Morris, Pickering and Peterson – Attorneys at Law; Sheehan Van Woert Bigotti Architects, Tate Synder Kimsey Architects and UNR School of the Arts.

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Through the Governor's Arts Awards, the Nevada Arts Council and the Office of the Governor recognize outstanding and enduring contributions to Nevada through artistic achievement and service to the arts. Since its inception in 1979, this program has honored 159 individuals, arts organizations and businesses.

27th Annual Governor's Arts Awards Recipients

Gailmarie Pahmeier, Reno
Excellence in the Arts

Mexico Vivo, Las Vegas
Excellence in Folk and Traditional Arts

The Rainbow Company Youth Theatre, Las Vegas
Leadership in the Arts: Education

Jill Berryman, Reno
Leadership in the Arts: Individual

Great Basin Arts and Entertainment, Winnemucca
Leadership in the Arts: Organization

Jim Nichols, Reno
Patronage in the Arts

David Bugli, Carson City
Distinguished Service

Nevada Ballet Theatre, Las Vegas
Distinguished Service

Credit: Governor Jim Gibbons introduces David Bugli, GAA award recipient, and the Mile High Jazz Band.



Grants Program

The Grants Program reflects a significant commitment by the State of Nevada to support the creation of art, access to the arts and lifelong education in the arts for its citizens. NAC grants support nonprofit and community organizations, public institutions and individual artists to make cultural activities and experiences widely available to those who live in or visit Nevada. The reach of this program is expansive—grant recipients are found in every corner of the state, and sponsor activities such as exhibitions, concerts, festivals and literary publications. Grant monies also support our dance, opera and theatre companies; symphonies; orchestra and choral groups and local arts councils statewide.

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The Grants Program continues to offer six grant categories to best suit the needs of Nevada's growing arts industry—Design Arts Grants, Development Grants, Project Grants, Challenge Grants and Partners in Excellence Grants and Jackpot Grants.

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Though an NAC grant may be a small percentage of a project's total budget, the importance of these dollars reaches far beyond actual cash value—serving as a catalyst for other public and private support.

Program Highlights

Grant Panel Review

Every spring, artists, administrators and educators serve on a Grants Panel to review numerous grant applications and accompanying support material in open public meetings. After two days of thoughtful dialogue and discussion, the panel provides funding recommendations to the NAC Board. The board then considers the panel's input and votes on grants distribution in support statewide arts and cultural activities.

As has been the case for years, both the FY07 NAC Grants Committee, which reviews Design Arts and Challenge Grant applications, and the FY07 Grants Panel, charged with reviewing applications for Development, Project and Partners in Excellence Grants, recommended funding that exceeded the allocated budget for each category. At its spring meeting, the NAC Board voted to uphold a number of recommendations by each reviewing body and reduced funding levels in all categories—Design Arts by \$156, Challenge Grants by 0.9%, Development Grants by 8.7%, Project Grants by 7.8%, and both levels of Partners in Excellence Grants: Tier I by 16.3%. (Partners in Excellence Grants: Tier II, a two-year grant category, were reviewed and funded during FY06.)

Tim Jones, NAC Board Chair, commented, *"Our grant panelists continue to score applicants at a high level, which of course increases the competition for our limited dollars. At the same time, these high scores affirm that the Nevada nonprofit arts industry across the state is doing its job to serve our communities, residents and visitors with a multiplicity of cultural activities."*

For a listing of FY07 grants, please see pages 13–16.

Grant Program continued

Statewide Grants Workshops

Though agency staff provides consultations for individual and groups throughout the year, NAC also presents annual grant workshops in communities across the state to assist both novice and grant writers in producing competitive applications.

During the late summer and fall of 2007, more than 500 individuals attended 16 grant workshops presented by Arts Council staff. Many thanks to those who attended and continue to provide us important feedback. We also extend our appreciation to our generous workshop co-sponsors throughout the state, listed below:

- ⊙ Clark County School District
- ⊙ Donald W. Reynolds Non-Profit Center (Parasol Foundation), Incline Village
- ⊙ Great Basin College, Elko
- ⊙ Henderson Convention Center
- ⊙ Henderson Cultural Arts and Tourism Division
- ⊙ McKinley Arts and Culture Center, Reno
- ⊙ Nevada State Library and Archives, Carson City
- ⊙ Washoe School District
- ⊙ Western Folklife Center, Elko
- ⊙ West Las Vegas Art Center, Las Vegas
- ⊙ Winchester Cultural Center, Las Vegas
- ⊙ Winnemucca City Hall

Grant Program Statistics FY07

Number of applications	163
Number of awards	145
Total amount requested	\$1,654,212
Total amount awarded and spent	\$877,518
Percentage of applicants funded	89%
Percentage of amount awarded	56.3%
Total budgets of funded projects	\$37,310,430
Percentage of project budgets supported with NAC grants	2.4%
Audience members served through the Grants Program	1,481,908
Artists served through the Grants Program	10,071
Children served through the Grants Program	512,783

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Ne-on, n. (mod. L., Gr., neon, neut. of neos, new). 1) One of the rare or noble gases, a chemical element found in the atmosphere. 2) A method of electric signage utilizing ionized gases. 3) artcetera from the Nevada Arts Council.

First appearing in 1986, *neon* continues to serve an appreciative national readership. The only arts journal presently published by a state arts agency, *neon* features contemporary work by and about Nevada and Nevadans that reflects the growing diversity of our region and its people. Editor Kirk Robertson produces the journal from his home in Fallon and provides the readership with a eclectic and engrossing collections of articles, stories and poems and a recommended reading/listening list. Artists and authors featured in *neon* include Andrei Codrescu, Libby Lumpkin, Thomas McGuane, Walter McNamara, Gailmarie Pahmeier, Dennis Parks and James Pink.

Nevada Arts Council Grants 2006-2007

grants

This list represents grant amounts that were awarded in Fiscal Year 2007 and does not include grants that were returned or forfeited by the grantee, or ineligible applications.

GRANT CODES

AIE/PDG	Arts in Education/Professional Development Grant
AIR	Artist in Residence Grant
ALFA	Arts Learning for All Grant
BETA	Better Education Through the Arts
CAD/PDG	Community Arts Development/Professional Development Grant
CHAL	Challenge Grant
DA	Design Arts Grant
DEV	Development Grant
FAA	Folklife Apprenticeship Grant
FELL	Artist Fellowship Grant
FELL/HM	Artist Fellowship Grant/Honorable Mention
FOG	Folklife Opportunity Grant
JACK	Jackpot Grant
LSAP	Locals Sustainability Grant
NCR	Nevada Circuit Riders Grant
PART	Partnership Grant (National Endowment for the Arts Projects)
PIE	Partners in Excellence Grant
PRJ	Project Grant
TMBL	Tumblewords Grant

PROGRAM	GRANTS CODE	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	GRANTS CODE	AMOUNT
BI-STATE			Smokey, Clare, master, Washoe storytelling and culture	FAA	2,500
South Lake Tahoe			CHURCHILL COUNTY		
Tahoe Arts Project	ALFA	2,560	Fallon		
Tahoe Tallac Association	CAD/PDG	450	Churchill Arts Council	AIR	2,710
	PIE	8,255		CAD/PDG	450
Tahoe Vista				PIE	12,868
Arts for the Schools	BETA	400		TMBL	900
	PIE	12,178		FAA	n/a
CARSON CITY			Allen, Crystal, apprentice, Western Shoshone language and culture	FAA	n/a
Carson City			Buckmaster, Fred, master, Western saddle making	FAA	2,500
Benjamin, Krista, literary arts	FELL	5,000	Cossett, Donna, apprentice, Lovelock Paiute oral history and storytelling	FAA	n/a
Burchett, Richard, apprentice, Washoe storytelling and culture	FAA	n/a	Mincer, John R., silversmith	JACK	1,000
Breeden, Teresa, literary arts	FELL	5,000	Nuttall, Logan, apprentice, Western saddle making	FAA	n/a
Brewery Arts Center	AIR	3,260	Robison, Betty, master, Western Shoshone language and culture	FAA	2,407
	PIE	16,528	CLARK COUNTY		
Brown, Carolyn, visual arts	JACK	800	Boulder City		
Capital City Arts Initiative	ALFA	2,220	Boulder City Arts Council	CAD/PDG	230
	PIE	6,361	Red Mountain Music Company	PIE	8,171
Carson City Rendezvous	PRJ	3,216	The Dam Short Film Society	DEV	3,339
Carson City Symphony Association	ALFA	3,380	Henderson		
	BETA	460	Angel, Catherine, visual arts	JACK	1,000
	PIE	5,323	Arts Council of Henderson	PIE	9,972
Creative Performing Arts Center	DEV	2,905			
danceSpirit Performing Arts	JACK	1,000			
E.W. Fritsch Elementary	AIR	1,110			
Hopkins, Ellen, literary arts	TMBL	477			
Mile High Jazz Band Association	PIE	5,386			
Nevada Hispanic Services	PRJ	5,117			

PROGRAM	GRANTS CODE	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	GRANTS CODE	AMOUNT
Cho, James, media arts	JACK	615	KNPR-FM, Nevada Public Radio Corp.	PIE	17,831
City of Henderson, Cultural Arts & Tourism Division	PIE	13,338	Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing & Visual Arts	AIR	3,330
	CAD/PDG (2)	580	Las Vegas Art Museum	CHAL	17,355
de Mers, Catherine, music therapist	BETA	500		PIE	19,882
Desert Space Foundation	DEV	2,812	Las Vegas-Clark County Library District	ALFA	3,290
Duarte, Denise, visual arts	JACK	863	Las Vegas Highland Dance Association	CAD/PDG	450
Eastern Arts	FOG	1,500		FOG	1,500
Estes McDoniel Elementary PTA	AIR	750	Las Vegas Jazz Society	PIE	6,590
Fitzpatrick, Yoko, master, Japanese Koto music	FAA	2,420	Las Vegas Little Theatre	JACK	713
				CAD/PDG	450
Foundation for the Advancement of Mariachi Music Education	ALFA	3,090	Las Vegas Master Singers	DEV	2,612
Grossman, Jorge, performing arts	FELL	5,000	Las Vegas Philharmonic	PIE	19,799
Mori, Christina, apprentice, Japanese Koto music	FAA	n/a	Lied Discovery Children's Museum	PIE	21,184
Nevada Chamber Symphony	ALFA	4,140	Littlejohn, Wayne, visual arts	JACK	775
Shapiro, Boris, performing arts	FELL/HM	500	Myron Heaton Chorale	PIE	6,198
Skjei, Kathryn, elementary educator	BETA	625	Nast, Delores, visual arts	JACK	275
Stark, Robin, visual arts	FELL/HM	500	Native American Community Services	FOG	1,500
Watson, Kristi, arts educator	BETA	625	Nevada Ballet Theatre	CAD/PDG (2)	740
Yu, Elizabeth, apprentice, Japanese Koto music	FAA	n/a		CHAL	18,838
				NCR	2,000
Las Vegas				PIE	18,025
Adefemi, Dele, Nigerian drumming, dance and language master	FAA	2481	Nevada Community Foundation	CAD/PDG	450
Alexander Dawson School at Rainbow Mountain	AIR	2,360		LSAP	15,000
Asylum Theatre	DEV	3,132	Nevada School of the Arts	PIE	16,660
Austin Dancers Academy	PIE	5,386	Pinkerton, Judith, music therapist	BETA	500
Baskin, Steven, librarian & artist	AIE/PDG	200	Sessa, Gary, drama educator	BETA	700
Boricua Association of Las Vegas	FOG	1,500	Revell, Donald, literary arts	TMBL	300
Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas	ALFA	3,250	Signature Productions	PIE	8,053
Bush, Diane, visual arts	CAD/PDG	350	Soule, Richard, performing arts	FELL	5,000
	JACK	775	Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society	PIE	5,336
Carriere, Adam Henry. Literary arts	TMBL	300	Southern Nevada Public Television, Inc.	ALFA	2,570
City of Las Vegas, Office of Cultural Affairs	PIE	13,620	Spencer, Lisa, performing arts	CAD/PDG	350
	CAD/PDG	290	Tegano, Jeanine, dance educator	BETA	700
Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts	PRJ	3,434	Trinkle Brass Works, Inc.	DEV	3,349
Clark County Parks & Recreation, Cultural Division	NCR	2,000	University of Nevada, Las Vegas/ Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery	PRJ	5,091
Clark County School District	PIE	17,610	University of Nevada, Las Vegas/ Marjorie Barrick Museum	PRJ	2,514
Cockroach Theatre	ALFA	2,410	Vicario, Evelyn, visual arts	BETA	470
Community College of Southern Nevada/Red Rock Review	NCR	2,000	Walker, Malia, elementary educator	BETA	500
Community Foundation of Southern Nevada	PRJ	2,035	WestCare Nevada	ALFA	3,280
Contemporary Arts Collective			Women of Diversity	PRJ	5,286
	NCR	2,000			
	PIE	5,404	Mesquite		
Davie, Maxine, secondary educator	BETA	625	City of Mesquite	CAD/PDG	450
Davey, Caroline, secondary educator	BETA	315	Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery	CAD/PDG	450
Desert Chorale	PIE	6,495	Virgin Valley Artists Association	CAD/PDG	450
Duarte, Denise, R., visual arts	JACK	863			
Figueroa, Kachell and Markeeta, apprentices, Nigerian drumming, dance and language	FAA	n/a	North Las Vegas		
Friends of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestra	DEV	3,473	CCSN/Dance Program	PRJ	5,303
Hackett-Morgan, Suzanne, visual arts	FELL/HM	500	CCSN/Image Gallery	PRJ	4,097
Haid, Karen, performing arts	FELL/HM	500	International Food & Folklife Association	PRJ	5,497
Hendee, Stephen, visual arts	FELL	5,000			
Hoff, Anne, fine arts professor	BETA	700	Overton		
International House of Blues Foundation	PIE	12,178	Moapa Valley Arts Council	CAD/PDG (2)	900
Jewish Community Center of S. Nevada	ALFA	2,410		PIE	5,768
Kallus, Angela, visual arts	FELL/HM	500			
			DOUGLAS COUNTY		
			Gardnerville		
			Brekas, Pamela, visual artist	JACK	662
			Carlson, Xian Na, master, Chinese "Longsleeve" dance	BETA	750
				FAA	2,500

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Carlson, Ingrid, apprentice, Chinese ‘Longsleeve’ dance	FAA	n/a	Waits, Patsy	FOLK/PDG	259
Chen, Ning, apprentice, Chinese Longsleeve” dance	FAA	n/a	Battle Mountain		
MEFIYI Foundation	AIR	3,070	Battle Mountain Arts Presenters, Inc.	DEV	2,978
Genoa			O’Day, Ruth, arts educator	AIE/PDG	215
Sierra Nevada Ballet	ALFA	3,000	LINCOLN COUNTY		
	NCR	2,000	Panaca		
	PIE	5,758	Panaca Elementary School	BETA	500
Sierra Philharmonic League	PRJ	5,430	LYON COUNTY		
Minden			Smith		
Carson Valley Arts Council	DEV	3,246	Walker, Ron, performing arts	BETA	500
Carson Valley Community Theatre	JACK	638	Yerington		
Sierra Crest Academy	ALFA	3,840	Hatch, Teddi, apprentice, Paiute foodways	FAA	n/a
Zephyr Cove			Lyon County CourtHouse Gallery	PRJ	2,373
Zephyr Cove Elementary School	AIR	1,140	Rogers, Elizabeth and Savena, apprentices, Pauite willow cradleboard	FAA	n/a
ELKO COUNTY			Rogers de Soto, Rosemary, master, Paiute willow cradleboard	FAA	2,500
Elko			South Lyon Medical Center	PRJ	2,204
Brady, Leah, master, Western Shoshone “Boat” cradle basket	FAA	2,500	Thompson, Marlin, apprentice, Paiute- Shoshone songs and meanings	FAA	n/a
Glaser Church, Susan, media arts	JACK	650	Thompson, Thelma, master, Paiute foodways	FAA	2,000
Great Basin College	CAD/PDG	1,160	Yerington Theatre for the Arts	AIR	1,490
	PRJ	3,128		PIE	4,429
Ruby Mountain Symphony	PIE	8,000	MINERAL COUNTY		
Welton, Shawn Ann, secondary educator	PDG	450	Hawthorne		
Western Folklife Center	ALFA	2,520	Mineral County Arts Council	CAD/PDG	300
	BETA	500	Schurz		
	CAD/PDG (2)	900	McCloud, Mary, master, Paiute- Shoshone songs and meanings	FAA	2,500
	FOLK/PDG	450	NYE COUNTY		
	PART	1,500	Beatty		
Whitney, Lois, apprentice, Western Shoshone” Boat” cradle basket	PIE	21,794	Beatty Elementary & Middle School	AIR	610
	FAA	n/a	Goldwell Open Air Museum	CAD/PDG	680
Jarbridge				CHAL	21,065
Jarbridge Arts Council	JACK	500		DA	7,544
	NCR	2,000		DEV	1,909
	TMBL	448	Pahrump		
Lamoille			Englund, Esther, elementary educator	BETA	250
Ruby Mountain Chamber Music Festival	DEV	2,349	Floyd, Julie, elementary educator	BETA	250
Tuscarora			McDaniel, Kellie, elementary educator	BETA	250
Parks, Elaine, visual arts	JACK	1,000	Pahrump Visual and Performing Arts Council	DEV	3,225
Wells			PERSHING COUNTY		
Wells Family Resource Center & Cultural Center	ALFA	830	Lovelock		
Wells Presenters	PIE	4,228	Williams, Helen, master, Lovelock Paiute oral history and storytelling	FAA	2,500
HUMBOLDT COUNTY			STOREY COUNTY		
Golconda			Virginia City		
Christison, James, visual arts	JACK	1,000	Historic Fourth Ward School Museum	CAD/PDG	450
Winnemucca				NCR	2,000
Great Basin College	CAD/PDG	450	Piper’s Opera House Programs, Inc.	JACK	413
LANDER COUNTY			St. Mary’s Art Center	DEV	2,694
Austin					
Morrison, Janice	FOLK/PDG	273			

PROGRAM	GRANTS CODE	AMOUNT	PROGRAM	GRANTS CODE	AMOUNT
Storey County School District	ALFA	2,880	Perreault, George, literary arts	FELL/HM	500
WASHOE COUNTY			Pioneer Center Youth Programs	PRJ	4,262
Incline Village			Pomeranez, David, performing arts	JACK	650
Dodge, Mathew, visual arts	JACK	372	Preece, Nolan, visual arts	FELL	5,000
Incline Village Chamber Music Society	DEV	3,494	Project Moonshine	ALFA	2,400
Lake Tahoe Classic Guitar Society	DEV	2,477	Reno Chamber Orchestra	CAD/PDG	450
Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival	ALFA	3,110		PIE	17,518
	CHAL	9,385	Reno Dance Company, Inc.	JACK	1,000
	PIE	21,295	Reno Film Festival	PIE	5,940
Nelson, Geoffrey, visual arts	JACK	675	Reno Jazz Orchestra	ALFA	2,140
Sierra Nevada College-English Program	JACK	1,000		PIE	5,176
Tahoe/Reno International Film Festival	ALFA	3,270	Reno Philharmonic Orchestra	ALFA	2,500
	DEV	3,463		CHAL	13,016
Tahoe Gallery at Sierra Nevada College	PRJ	5,709		PIE	21,350
Reno			Reno & District Firefighters Pipe Band	DEV	2,482
Artown	CAD/PDG	450	Reno Pops Orchestra	DEV	2,374
	PIE	15,301	Robinson, Gayle, museum docent	BETA	460
Arts Educators of Nevada	ALFA	1,860	Sierra Arts Foundation	CAD/PDG (2)	900
Asha Belly Dancers, Inc.	DEV	2,735		CHAL	43,387
Baumer, Jennifer, literary arts	JACK	514		PIE	20,963
	TMBL	406	Sorkin, Irwin, visual arts	JACK	503
Bray, Tara, literary arts	FELL	5,000	Thaxton, David, music educator	BETA	700
Bella Voce	PIE	5,137	Theatreworks of Northern Nevada	DEV	3,236
Black Rock Design Institute	DA	9,619	Truckee Meadows Community College	ALFA	730
Bruka Theatre of the Sierra, Inc.	PIE	11,824	University of Reno, Nevada (UNR)/	PRJ	6,500
Buchanan, Gary, performing arts	FELL/HM	500	Department of Music & Dance		
Burns, Erin Elsy, visual arts	JACK	900	UNR/Performing Arts Series	CAD/PDG	450
Burton, Dean, visual arts	JACK	813		PRJ	5,861
Celtic Celebration, Inc.	DEV	3,535	UNR/Reno Jazz Festival	PRJ	6,500
Ceretto-Slotto, Victoria, museum docent	BETA	460	UNR/Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery	PRJ	5,176
City of Reno, Arts and Culture Division	DA	7,837	VSA arts of Nevada	PIE	16,682
Dame, Ezra L., literary arts	JACK	300	Walter, Malia, music educator	BETA	500
Elder, Joan, museum docent	BETA	460	Washoe County, Juvenile Services	AIR	3,290
Fassbender, Melanie, elementary educator	BETA	625	Washoe County School District	BETA	500
Foundation Orchestra Association	PIE	5,013	Wilbur May Museum	FOG	1,500
For the Love of Jazz	PIE	4,010	Williams, Suzanne, literary arts	JACK	1,000
Frueh, Joanna, literary arts	FELL/HM	500	Wing and A Prayer Dance Company	AIR	3,020
Gable, Cecelia, performing arts	JACK	1,000		PIE	5,098
Gay, Eileen, visual arts	JACK	763	Youth Artworks	NCR	2,000
Geddes, Cindie, literary arts	TMBL	334		PIE	12,515
Goin, Peter, visual arts	JACK	900	Zazpiak Bat Basque Club	PRJ	5,091
Grauer, Joanne, performing arts	JACK	600	Sparks		
Horan, Seth, performing arts	FELL	5,000	American Orff Schulwerk Assoc.,	ALFA	670
International Folkloric Ballet Company	DEV	2,085	Sierra Nevada Chapter		
Janvary, Zoltan, visual arts	FELL	5,000	Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada	FOG	1,500
Lowden, Toni, visual arts	JACK	750	Nevada Tango Society, Inc.	ALFA	3,160
MasterWorks Chorale	PIE	5,634	Note-Ables	DEV	3,359
Mazaud, Phillipe, visual arts	JACK	570	Sparks High School	BETA	460
Nevada Alliance for Arts Education	PART	10,000	Wadsworth		
Nevada Humanities	PRJ	4,465	Williams, Kacidee, apprentice,	FAA	n/a
Nevada Museum of Art	ALFA	4,100	Paiute cradleboard		
	PART	5,000	Williams, Lesley, master,	FAA	2,500
	PIE	21,905	Paiute cradleboard		
Nevada Opera Association	ALFA	4,050	Zephyr Cove		
	NCR	2,000	Zephyr Cove Elementary PTA	AIR	1,140
	PIE	20,907	WHITE PINE COUNTY		
Nevada Shakespeare Company	ALFA	3,140	Ely		
	PIE	17,056	Nevada Northern Railway Museum	CAD/PDG	477
Nichol, Candace, visual arts	JACK	850			
Notter, William, literary arts	FELL/HM	500			
Oakley, Nancy, museum docent	BETA	450			
Our Lady of the Snows School	AIR	950			
Pahmeier, Gailmarie, literary arts	TMBL	1,029			

Nevada Arts Council Services 2006–2007

The following is an overview of services provided by the Nevada Arts Council programs and staff members to individuals, schools, municipalities, arts and cultural organizations and public institutions throughout the state. For information about grant awards, please see pages 13–16.

SERVICE CODES

AIE	Arts in Education Program
AS	Artist Services Program
CAD	Community Arts Development Program
FOLK	Folklife Program
GR	Grants Program
GAA	Governor's Arts Awards

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
BI-STATE			
Donner		AS	Nevada State Library and Archives Building host, Artist Fellowship Panel Meetings
FOLK	Trails and Vistas Program, Donner Lake Park Folklife Education Initiative – performances of African drumming by Norbert Yao and Yiddish music by Bennett Kottler	AS	Nevada State Railroad Museum NTI-Tumblewords residency, Ellen Hopkins, fiction reading and workshop
CARSON CITY		CAD	Capital City Arts Initiative organizational and board development assistance
Carson City		CAD	Carson City Arts and Cultural Coalition organizational development assistance
AGENCY-WIDE	Nevada State Library and Archives host, NAC Grant Workshops	CAD	Carson City Economic/Redevelopment Department community development and fund development assistance
AIE	Carson City School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance	CAD	Nevada Presenters' Network organizational and planning assistance and quarterly statewide conference calls
AIE	Carson High School host, Carson City School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals	CAD	Northern Nevada Children's Museum organizational, fund and board development assistance
AIE	Mark Twain Elementary School site visit and technical assistance	FOLK	Bordewich-Bray Elementary School Folklife Education Initiative – presentation of Chinese culture and dance, and workshops for Nevada Day on Chinese history and Chinese in America by Sonia (Xian Na) Carlson
AS	Brewery Arts Center Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Seth Horan, guitar performance	FOLK	John Fremont Elementary School Folklife Education Initiative – presentation of Chinese culture and dance by Sonia (Xian Na) Carlson
AS	Carson City Library Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Teresa Breeden, poetry writing workshop	FOLK	<i>Make a Splash Water Festival</i> , Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Folklife Education Initiative – presentation of Paiute language and stories by Andy Allen and Ralph Burns; discussion and presentation of Paiute language and stories by Marlin Thompson
AS	Comma Coffee Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Krista Benjamin, poetry reading	FOLK	Nevada State Museum Folklife Education Initiative – demonstrations of Paiute basket weaving by Elaine Smokey; Washoe basket weaving by Sue Coleman
AS	Nevada State Legislature LXS-Legislative Exhibition Series installation – exhibitions featuring Linda Dufurrena, photography; Gerald Franzen, photography; various folk artists for <i>Handmade in Nevada</i> ; Maria Partridge, painting; Heather Patterson, painting; Marty Walsh, painting	FOLK	Seeliger Elementary School Folklife Education Initiative – presentation of Chinese culture and dance by Sonia (Xian Na) Carlson
AS	Nevada Arts Council – Carson City Office Selection Committee for OXS-Office Exhibition Series artists	FOLK	Stewart Indian School site visit and technical assistance with event planning
AS	Nevada Arts Council – Carson City Office OXS-Office Exhibition Series installation: <i>Nevada NOW II: Tahoe: These Are Your Neighbors</i>		
AS	Nevada State Library and Archives NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installation: <i>Nevada NOW I</i>		
AS	Technical assistance to artists applying for Artist Fellowships		

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
FOLK	Technical assistance to artists, arts organizations and institutions	FOLK	Third Thursday arts and culture event site visit
GAA	David Bugli: recipient, Distinguished Service to the Arts		
GR	Attorney General's Office host, Grants Program Panel Meetings		
CHURCHILL COUNTY			
Fallon			
AIE	Churchill High School host, Churchill County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals		
AIE	Churchill County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance		
AS	Oats Park Art Center/Churchill Arts Council NTI-Tumblewords residency: Corrinne Clegg Hales, poetry reading and workshop NTI-Tumblewords residency: Joanne Meschery, poetry reading and workshop NTI-Tumblewords residency: Gailmarie Pahmeier, poetry reading and workshop		
CAD	Churchill High School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: <i>D is for Dance</i> performance		
FOLK	Technical assistance to traditional artists, arts organizations and institutions		
FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – John Mincer, Silversmith		
FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – Rulan Stands, Native American Star Quilts		
CLARK COUNTY			
Boulder City			
CAD	Boulder City Chamber of Commerce host, national meeting for state arts agency community arts development coordinators		
CAD	Boulder City Friends of the Arts organizational and program development assistance		
CAD	Boulder Dam Film Festival organizational and fund development assistance		
FOLK	Technical assistance to traditional artists, arts organizations and institutions		
Henderson			
AGENCY-WIDE	Henderson Convention Center host, NAC Grant Workshop		
AS	Technical assistance to artists applying for Artist Fellowships		
CAD	Arts Council of Henderson organizational development assistance		
CAD	City of Henderson Cultural Arts & Tourism collaboration and fund development assistance		
CAD	Henderson Public Library program development assistance		
CAD	Robert Taylor Elementary School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture-demonstration		
FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities, and technical assistance to traditional artists and arts organizations		
FOLK	Native American Festival, Clark County Museum site visit		
FOLK	Philippine Dance Company of Nevada and Mexico Vivo Dancers, Henderson Events Plaza site visit		
FOLK	Robert L. Taylor Elementary School Folklife Education Initiative – performances by African dance by Antoinette Stanton; Mexican folkdance by Martha Luevanos		
FOLK	St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration, Henderson Events Plaza site visit		
		Las Vegas	
		AGENCY-WIDE	West Las Vegas Art Center host, NAC Grant Workshop
		AGENCY-WIDE	Winchester Cultural Center host, NAC Grant Workshops
		AIE	Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts program development and grant-writing assistance
		AIE	Clark County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance, and workshops in secondary visual arts and drama for secondary educators and drama for elementary educators
		AIE	Clark County School District/ <i>Phil Delta Kappa</i> program development assistance
		AIE	Fine Arts Department, UNLV program assistance
		AIE	Foundation for the Advancement of Mariachi Music Education program development and grant writing assistance
		AIE	KLVX-TV program assistance
		AIE	Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing and Visual Arts program assistance
		AS	Beam Music Center, UNLV Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Jorge Grossman, lecture recital featuring recent compositions
		AS	Community Lutheran Church Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Richard Soule, flute performance
		AS	Clark County Flamingo Library NTI-Tumblewords residency: Donald Revell, poetry reading and workshop
		AS	Marjorie Barrick Museum, UNLV NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installations: <i>Altered Landscapes</i> ; <i>Nevada Landscape: The Painted Environment</i> ; and <i>Nuclear West</i>
		AS	Reed Whipple Cultural Center Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Stephen Hendee, lecture NTI-Tumblewords residency: Adam Henry Carriere, fiction reading and workshop
		AS	Technical assistance to artists applying for Artist Fellowships
		CAD	Contemporary Arts Collective organizational development and grant proposal development assistance
		CAD	J.T. McWilliams Elementary School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture-demonstration
		CAD	Junior League of Las Vegas, Morelli House program development and grant writing assistance
		CAD	Las Vegas Little Theater organizational development and grant writing development assistance
		CAD	Metro Arts Council of Southern Nevada organizational development assistance
		CAD	Mt. Charleston Canyon Project – Forest Service collaboration and program development assistance
		CAD	Nevada Arts Advocates organizational development assistance
		CAD	Opera Las Vegas organizational development assistance
		CAD	Ronzone Elementary School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture-demonstration

PROGRAM	RECIPIENT	PROGRAM	RECIPIENT
CAD	Technical assistance to artists, arts organizations and institutions on grant writing	FOLK	Las Vegas Highland Dancers site visit and technical assistance
CAD	Smith Center for the Performing Arts local sponsor, Utah Repertory Dance Theatre's <i>American Masterpieces</i> tour	FOLK	Lohan School of Shaolin, Chinatown site visit
CAD	Super Summer Theater organizational development and grant writing	FOLK	Native American Community Services site visit and technical assistance
CAD	University of Nevada, Las Vegas assistance with arts administration intern opportunities	FOLK	Persian New Year Celebration at Flamingo Branch Library, Eastern Arts site visit and technical assistance
CAD	West Charleston Library Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: <i>D is for Dance</i> performances for students from Rose Warren and Vegas Verde Elementary Schools	FOLK	University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Lied Library, Oral History Program consultation on oral histories project with Southern Paiute women
CAD	West Las Vegas Arts Center program and organizational development assistance	FOLK	Winchester Cultural Center host, Nevada Folk Artist Roster workshop for artists site visit for <i>Dia de los Muertos</i>
CAD	Winchester Cultural Center Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: workshop for elementary educators	GAA	Nevada Ballet Theatre: recipient, Distinguished Service to the Arts
FOLK	American Egg Board consultation to include Nevada artists in annual White House Easter Egg exhibit	GAA	Rainbow Theatre Company: recipient, Leadership in Arts Education
FOLK	Bonanza High School Folklife Education Initiative – performance of West African drumming by Dele Adefemi	GAA	Mexico Vivo Dance Company: recipient, Excellence in Folk and Traditional Arts
FOLK	Chinese New Year, Las Vegas Chinatown site visit	GR	Various grantee organizations site visits for compliance and program review
FOLK	CHOLLA (consortium of Southern Nevada education programmers) presentation on folklife programming for the classroom	Mesquite	
FOLK	Clark County School District presentation on folklife programming for the classroom	CAD	Mesquite Fine Arts Center organizational development assistance
FOLK	Clark County School District, Equity and Diversity Program, Cultural Awareness Institute Folklife Education Initiative – performance of African drumming by Dele Adefemi; presentation on Nevada Folk Artist Roster	FOLK	Bunkerville Cemetery and Riverside site visits (vernacular architecture)
FOLK	Festividad del Virgen de Rosario site visit	FOLK	City of Mesquite Administrative Offices, Mesquite Art Gallery, Mesquite Chamber of Commerce, Mesquite Historical Museum, Mesquite Public Library, Mesquite Senior Center site visits
FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities, and technical assistance to traditional artists and arts organizations	FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities, and technical assistance to traditional artists and arts organizations
FOLK	First Friday, Las Vegas Arts District site visit	Moapa	
FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – Antoinette Stanton, Kiana Palacio, African dance	CAD	Moapa Valley Arts Council organizational, facility and fund development assistance
FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – Genoveva Trujillo and Yuli Amaya, Peruvian Tunantada dance	FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities, and technical assistance to traditional artists and arts organizations
FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – Ixela Gutierrez, Marisol Hernandez and Noemy Avalos, Mexican folkloric dances	FOLK	Moapa Paiute Tribe/Reservation site visit and technical assistance
FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – Mariano Gonzalez and Elisebet Romero, Paraguayan harp music	North Las Vegas	
FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – Natalie Pruc and Sylvia Robertson, Ukrainian embroidery	AS	Left of Center Gallery NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installation: <i>Voces Latinas</i>
FOLK	Hawaiian Festival, Lorenzi Park site visit	CAD	Community College of Southern Nevada-Cheyenne East Campus Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: <i>D is for Dance</i> performance for students from Clyde Cox, Myrtle Tate, Jay Jeffers and Lincoln Elementary Schools; <i>Time Capsule</i> performance; student master class and high school teacher workshop
FOLK	Hyde Park Middle School Folklife Education Initiative – performance of Chinese dance and culture by Shirley Chen and Dancers	CAD	CVT Gilbert Elementary School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture- demonstration and student workshop
FOLK	International Food and Folklife Festival, Clark County Government Center site visit	FOLK	<i>Festival de Navidad</i> community celebration site visit
FOLK	La Asociacion Boricua de Las Vegas site visit and technical assistance	FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities, and technical assistance to traditional artists and arts organizations

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FOLK	North Las Vegas Library, Aliante Branch Folklife Education Initiative – presentations on Mexican paper flower making by Rosa Garcia Schlichter; Peruvian folk dance by Arturo Amaya and the Peruvian Cultural Association; Thai Culinary Arts by Supatra Chemprachum; Ukrainian egg painting by Zoria Zetaruk; African drumming by Dele Adefemi	AS	Western Folklife Center exhibition planning assistance for NTI-Traveling Exhibition
FOLK	Shirley Chen Chinese Folkdance Concert, Community College of Southern Nevada site visit	AIE	Elko County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance
FOLK	Theron L. Swainston Middle School Folklife Education Initiative – presentations on Irish dance and culture by Dona Brown; African drumming by Dele Adefemi	AIE	Great Basin College host, Elko County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals
Overton		CAD	Boys' and Girls' Club of Elko/Southside Elementary School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture- demonstration
FOLK	Agricultural Extension Office, Lost City Museum, Overton Community Center, Overton Senior Center site visits	CAD	Elko High School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: <i>D is for Dance</i> performance and student workshop
FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities	CAD	Great Basin College local sponsor, Utah Repertory Dance Theatre's American Masterpieces Tour, <i>Time Capsule</i> performance and student classes organizational development assistance
FOLK	W. Mack Lyon Middle School presentation on folklife programming for the classroom by staff	CAD	Northeastern Nevada Museum program and organizational development assistance
Primm		FOLK	Folklife Apprenticeship site visit – Jake Brown, Devon Castle, Rawhide braiding, twisting and knotting
CAD	Division of Tourism, Rural Round Up Conference organizational development assistance	FOLK	Technical assistance to traditional artists, arts organizations and institutions
Gardnerville		FOLK	Western Folklife Center outreach to promote participation in Folklife programs
CAD	East Fork Gallery individual artists and organizational development workshop	Jarbridge	
FOLK	Technical assistance to artists submitting applications for the Nevada Folk Artist Roster	AS	Jarbridge Arts Council NTI-Tumblewords residency: Red Shuttleworth, fiction reading and workshop
Genoa		CAD	Jarbridge Arts Council organizational development and planning assistance
AS	Paul Ford: GAA Artist Commission	Wells	
Minden		CAD	Wells Combined School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture- demonstration
AS	Douglas County Library NTI-Tumblewords residency: Ellen Hopkins, fiction reading and workshop	CAD	Wells Presenters program development assistance
AIE	Douglas County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance	HUMBOLDT COUNTY	
AIE	Douglas High School Theater host, Douglas County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals	Winnemucca	
AIE	Jack's Valley Elementary School site visit and technical assistance	AGENCY-WIDE	Great Basin College host, NAC Grant Workshop
AIE	Pinion Hills Elementary School site visit and technical assistance	AGENCY-WIDE	Winnemucca City Hall host, NAC Grant Workshop
FOLK	Minden Elementary School Folklife Education Initiative – presentation of Chinese dance by Sonia (Xian-Na) Carlson	AIE	Humboldt County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance
ELKO COUNTY		AS	Humboldt County Library NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installations: <i>Altered Landscape</i> and <i>Nevada Landscape: The Painted Environment</i>
Elko		CAD	Great Basin Arts & Entertainment local sponsor, Utah Repertory Dance Theatre's American Masterpieces Tour program and fund development assistance
AGENCY-WIDE	Western Folklife Center host, NAC Grant Workshops	CAD	Winnemucca High School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: <i>D is for Dance</i> performance and student workshops
AS	Great Basin College NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installation: <i>Nevada NOW II</i>	GAA	Great Basin Arts & Entertainment: recipient, Leadership in the Arts: Organization
AS	Northern Nevada Museum Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Nolan Preece, exhibition and reception	LANDER COUNTY	
		Battle Mountain	
		AIE	Lander County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance

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LINCOLN COUNTY		CAD	Pahrump Arts Council community workshop, organizational planning, facility funding, and grant writing
Panaca		PERSHING COUNTY	
AIE	Lincoln County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance	Lovelock	
LYON COUNTY		AIE	Pershing County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance
Dayton		AS	Pershing County Library NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and exhibitions: <i>Honest Horses and Voices of Youth</i>
AS	Dayton Library NTI-Tumblewords residency: Gailmarie Pahmeier, poetry reading and workshop	AS	Pershing County Library videotaping episode of Exploring Nevada, <i>On the Road: Nevada Touring Initiative</i>
Fernley		CAD	Pershing County Arts Council & Greater Pershing Partnership organizational planning and community development assistance
AS	Fernley Branch Library NTI-Tumblewords residency: Cindie Geddes, fiction reading and workshop	FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities
AIE	Lyon County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance	FOLK	Lover's Lock Plaza site visit
AIE	Fernley High School host, Lyon County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals	STOREY COUNTY	
CAD	City of Fernley community arts development and establishment of a city arts commission assistance	Virginia City	
Silver Springs		AS	St. Mary's Art Center NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installation: <i>Voces Latinas</i>
AS	Silver-Sage Library NTI-Tumblewords residency: Gailmarie Pahmeier, poetry reading and workshop	AIE	Storey County Public Library host, Storey County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals
FOLK	Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon and Storey Counties, Silver Springs Senior Center Folklife Education Initiative – workshops in Chinese folkdances by Sonia (Xian Na) Carlson	AIE	Storey County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance
Smith Valley		CAD	Comstock Arts Council organizational development assistance
AS	Smith Valley Library NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installation: <i>Voices of Youth</i>	CAD	Piper's Opera House organizational and fund development assistance
Yerington		WASHOE COUNTY	
CAD	Yerington Theater for the Arts organizational planning and community development assistance	Incline Village	
FOLK	Fieldwork to document traditional artists, ethnic communities	AGENCY-WIDE	Parasol Foundation Community Center host, NAC grant workshop
FOLK	Yerington Paiute Tribe Church Building Folklife Education Initiative – presentations of Paiute language and storytelling by Lillius Richardson and Ida Mae Valdez	AS	Sierra Nevada College Gallery NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installation: <i>Nevada NOW II</i>
FOLK	Yerington Paiute Tribe Education Department Folklife Education Initiative – presentations of Paiute basket weaving by Rosemary Rogers-de Soto	FOLK	Historical Society for Incline Village program development and planning assistance
MINERAL COUNTY		Nixon	
Hawthorne		FOLK	Pyramid Lake Paiute Museum outreach to promote participation in Folklife programs
AIE	Mineral County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance	Reno	
NYE COUNTY		AGENCY-WIDE	McKinley Arts and Culture Center, City of Reno Arts & Culture Division host, NAC Grant Workshops
Pahrump		AGENCY-WIDE	Nevada Museum of Art host, OASIS 2007 conference events
AS	Nye County Courthouse/Pahrump Arts Council NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and exhibition: <i>Altered Landscape</i>	AGENCY-WIDE	Siena Hotel Spa and Casino headquarters, OASIS 2007 conference
AIE	Nye County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance	AGENCY-WIDE	Sierra Arts host, OASIS 2007 conference events
AIE	Pahrump High School host, Nye County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals	AGENCY-WIDE	Washoe County Library/Downtown Branch host, OASIS 2007 conference events
CAD	Great Basin College, Pahrump Campus community collaborations development assistance	AIE	College of Liberal Arts, Church Fine Arts Complex, University of Nevada, Reno host, <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> – Nevada State Finals

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AIE	McKinley Arts and Culture Center host, Washoe County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition semi-finals	FOLK	McKinley Arts & Culture Center, City of Reno Arts and Culture Division host, Folklife Apprenticeship Grants Panel Meeting
AIE	Nevada Alliance for Arts Education board, fiscal and program development assistance	FOLK	Nevada Historical Society presentation of <i>Folklife in Nevada and the West</i>
AIE	The Holland Project program development and grant writing assistance	FOLK	Nevada Humanities technical assistance with Folklife section of Online Nevada Encyclopedia
AIE	Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services, Intensive Supervision Program program development and grant-writing assistance	FOLK	Technical assistance to traditional artists, arts organizations and institutions
AIE	Washoe County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance workshops in visual arts and drama for secondary educators	FOLK	Twentieth Century Club Folklife Education Initiative – presentation on Chinese New Year's traditional songs and dances by Sonia (Xian Na) Carlson
AS	Nevada Museum of Art NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance: <i>Voces Latinas</i> videotaping segments for Exploring Nevada, <i>On the Road: Nevada Touring Initiative</i>	FOLK	Wilbur May Museum, Washoe County Parks and Recreation site visit and technical assistance
AS	McKinley Arts and Culture Center, City of Reno Arts & Culture Division host, GAA Visual Arts Commission Panel Meeting	GAA	Jill Berryman: recipient, Leadership in the Arts: Individual
AS	McKinley Arts and Culture Center, City of Reno Arts & Culture Division Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Zoltan Janvary, exhibition	GAA	Gailmarie Pahmeier: recipient, Excellence in the Arts School of the Arts, Nightingale Concert Hall, University of Nevada, Reno
AS	Sierra Arts Foundation Gallery Artist Fellowship outreach activity: Tara Bray, poetry reading and workshop	GAA	host, 27th Annual Governor's Arts Awards
AS	Technical assistance to artists applying for Artist Fellowships	GR	McKinley Arts & Culture Center, City of Reno Arts & Culture Division host, Challenge and Design Art Grants Panel Meetings
AS	Washoe County Library/Downtown Branch NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installations: <i>Nevada Landscape: The Painted Environment</i> and <i>Voices of Youth</i>	GR	Various grantee organizations site visits for compliance and program review
AS	University of Nevada, Reno videotaping segments for Exploring Nevada, <i>On the Road: Nevada Touring Initiative</i>	Sparks	
CAD	Artouring organizational and board development assistance	CAD	City of Sparks Department of Parks and Recreation program development assistance
CAD	Dance Program, University of Nevada, Reno Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: master classes	Verdi	
CAD	KNBP-Channel 5 Public Television organizational development assistance	GAA	Jim Nichols: recipient, Patronage in the Arts
CAD	Performing Arts Series, University of Nevada, Reno co-sponsor, Nevada Presenters meeting, <i>OASIS 2007</i> conference	WHITE PINE COUNTY	
CAD	Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts Utah Repertory Dance Theatre, <i>Time Capsule</i> performance	Baker	
CAD	Reno Film Festival organizational development assistance	AS	Visitor's Center Gallery, Great Basin National Park NTI-Traveling Exhibition assistance and installations: <i>Honest Horses</i> and <i>Texture and Weave of the Traditional Arts</i>
CAD	Robert Mitchell Elementary School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre, <i>D is for Dance</i> performance	Ely	
CAD	Sierra Arts Foundation local sponsor, Utah Repertory Dance Theatre's <i>American Masterpieces</i> Tour	AIE	White Pine County School District <i>Poetry Out Loud</i> Competition assistance
CAD	Spanish Springs High School Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture- demonstration and master class		
CAD	University of Nevada, Reno Nevada Presenters' Statewide Network Meeting		
CAD	Washoe County Community Concerts organizational and fund development assistance		
CAD	Washoe County Senior Center Utah Repertory Dance Theatre: lecture-demonstration		
CAD	Youth Artworks organizational development assistance		

budget

revenue, 2006–2007

Nevada State Funds	\$ 1,674,550
General Fund Appropriation	1,604,663
Arts License Plate Revenues	69,887
Federal Funds	
National Endowment for the Arts	583,225
Publication Sales	1,259
Conference and Event Registrations	14,589
Private Donations	10,100
Total Revenue	\$ 2,283,722

expenditures, 2006–2007

Artist Services Program	113,248
Arts in Education Program	143,750
Community Arts Development Program	75,938
Folklife Program	94,694
Grants Program*	885,050
Public Information/Arts Initiatives	108,146
Program Staff Salary/Travel	450,358
Administration**	341,921
Western States Arts Federation Dues***	22,556
Arts License Plate Receipts (transfer to VSA arts of Nevada for statewide arts education programs)	48,061
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,283,722

*This figure includes the costs of the Grants Program review process including panelist honoraria, travel and per diem.

** This figure includes salaries for the Administrative Team (Executive Director, Administrative Service Officer and Administrative Assistant II), rent and other costs associated with the operations of NAC offices in Carson City and Las Vegas.

***The Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) is an association of thirteen western state arts agencies. One of WESTAF's many services and programs, TourWEST supports performing arts presenters throughout Nevada. In FY07, TourWEST grants were awarded to:

- ☉ *Battle Mountain Arts Presenters*, Battle Mountain, \$850 for Men of Worth
- ☉ *Churchill Arts Council*, Fallon, \$1,710 for the Perla Batalla Band and \$1,875 for Simon Shaheen & Qantara
- ☉ *City of Henderson, Parks & Recreation*, \$1,250 for The Juan L. Sanchez Ensemble
- ☉ *Moapa Valley Arts Council*, Overton, \$832 for the Blue Sage Trio and \$2,125 for Asian Artists Production, Inc.
- ☉ *University of Nevada, Reno, Dance Program*, \$2,215 for Ballet Hispanico

Nevada Arts Council Panels 2006–2007

The Nevada Arts Council (NAC) employs primarily out-of-state panelists to avoid conflicts of interest and to provide an external perspective in the review process of grant applications. Panelists are chosen for their expertise in a variety of disciplines and fields, and for their experience in the grant-making process. These artists, administrators and educators review many applications and accompanying support materials. After much dialogue and deliberation in open public meetings, each panel makes thoughtful funding recommendations to the NAC Board.

We are grateful to our conscientious panelists for their commitment of time, expertise and support for Nevada's artists, arts organizations and residents. We also recognize and thank the NAC Board Members for their service as panel and committee chairs each and every year.

ARTIST SERVICES PROGRAM

Artist Fellowship Panel Chairs: Shaun Griffin, Literary Arts; Tim Jones, Visual Arts; Marcia Robinson, Performing Arts

Literary Arts Panel: Rick Newby, executive director, Drumlummon Institute and editor, Drumlummon Views, Helena, MT; Kerri Webster, poetry and creative writing instructor, Boise State University, Boise, ID

Performing Arts Panel: Paul Dresher, composer and musician, San Francisco, CA; Ingrid Sonnichsen, actor and acting instructor, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Claire West, performing arts director, Arizona Commission on the Arts, Phoenix, AZ

Visual Arts Panel: Patty Haberman, curator of Mesa Contemporary Arts, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ; Karen Kienzle, curator of Exhibits and Collections, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA; Mary-Ann Kokoska, visual artist and associate professor and head of the Drawing Area, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

AIE Grant Panel Chair: Tim Jones

AIE Grant Panel: Deborah Dobbins, director of arts education services, Texas Commission on the Arts; Tracy Gruber, English and fine arts consultant, Nevada Department of Education, Carson City, NV; Javier Ramirez, citizen outreach coordinator, City of Carson City, NV; Ray Tatar, arts program specialist, California Arts Council, Sacramento, CA

FOLKLIFE PROGRAM

Folklife Apprenticeship Panel Chair: Firouzeh Forouzmand

Folklife Apprenticeship Panel: Kathleen Figgen, independent folklorist, Alamosa, CO; Nancy Nusz, Folklore director, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR; Darcy Minter, director of external communications, Western Folklife Center, Elko, NV

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Grants Program Panel Chairs: Carol Johnson, Development Grants; Tim Jones, Challenge Grants, Design Arts and Partners in Excellence Grants; Candy Schneider, Project Grants

Grants Program Panel: Mia Andrade, administrator, Community Development & Rural Services, Texas Commission on the Arts, McAllen TX; Anne Bunker, artistic director, OTO Dance, Tucson AZ; Wayne Cook, Arts in Education program manager and ADA coordinator, California Arts Council, Sacramento, CA; Kathleen Figgen, independent folklorist, Alamosa, CO; Elizabeth Foyt, Las Vegas Life, Las Vegas, NV; Ricklen Nobis, composer and music director, Repertory Dance Theater, Salt Lake City, UT; Chuck Zimmer, Art in Public Places coordinator, New Mexico Arts, Santa Fe, NM

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Nevada Arts Council

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